

was taken up and made special order for Saturday at 12 m.; H. B. No. 13, on purchase of light house site, was taken up; amendments offered by judiciary committee concurred in, and on motion of Mr. Sparrow, the rules were suspended and the bill passed 2d and 3d readings and ordered to be engrossed.

H. B. No. 22. To "establish rates of interest," &c., was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Stanford, laid on the table.

H. B. No. 43. To prevent felling trees in Little river. Referred to committee on propositions and grievances; H. B. No. 42, to allow commissioners of Henderson to sell poor house lands, referred to same committee; S. B. No. 2, to amend charter of town of Washington was taken up, when Mr. Sparrow moved amendment to section 7; amendment adopted.

Mr. Mabson moved to amend by striking out 90 and inserting 30 in line 30, section 4.

Mr. Sparrow called the previous question which was sustained, and Mr. Justice called the ayes and noes on Mr. Mabson's amendment; the call was sustained, and amendment lost—ayes 48, noes 52.

AYES.—Messrs. Anderson, Brooks, Brown, Bryant of Halifax, Bryan of Jones, Bunn, Buxton, Cawthorne, Carson, Chamberlain, Collis, Copeland, Darden, Dickey, Dudley, Duckworth, Ellison, Faulkner, Fisher, Fletcher, Garrison, Gatling, Goodwyn, Grayson, Hampton, Harris of Franklin, Hargrove, Hardy, Johnson of Edgecombe, Jones of Northampton, Justice, Lyon, Mabson, Morris, Morgan of Montgomery, Morgan of Wake, Nisson, Page, Parrott, Phillips, Reavis, Robbins, Smith of Halifax, Sykes, Tucker, Willis, Williamson and Young of Wake—48.

NOES.—Messrs. Armstrong, Ashe, Atwater, Broadfoot, Bryson, Clinard, Crawford, Currie, Dunham, Furr, Gambrel, Gore, Gullick, Gregory, Harris of Guilford, Henderson, Houston, Hill, Johnston of Buncombe, Johns, Jones of Caldwell, Joyner of Johnston, Joyner of Pitt, Jordan, Kelly of Davie, Kelly of Moore, Kelsey, Kincade, Lucas, Luckey, Marler, Maxwell, McAfee, McCauley, McNeill, Mitchell, Nich-